## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Title of the Invention with the following amended Title of the Invention:

MEMORY FIXATION ACCELERATOR CONSOLIDATION PROMOTING AGENT AND METHOD OF USE

In the specification, please replace paragraph [0016] on pages 6 and 7 with the following amended paragraph:

[0016]

Preferred retinoids include, for example, compounds represented by the following general formula (I):

[Formula [[1]]  $\underline{I}$ ]

$$R^2$$
 $R^3$ 
 $R^5$ 
 $R^5$ 
 $R^5$ 

wherein  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$ , and  $R^5$  independently represent hydrogen atom, a lower alkyl group, or a lower alkyl-substituted silyl group, when two of adjacent groups among  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$ , and  $R^5$  are lower alkyl groups, they may combine together to form a 5- or 6-membered ring together with the carbon atoms of the benzene ring to which they bind (this ring may have one or more alkyl groups), and  $X^1$  represents - CONH- or -NHCO-.